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SOURCE                     

At about 1 p.m. on 4 June 1953, 1 JS-3 tank, 1 JSU-122 gun, 1 truck and 1 sidecar motorcycle from the Friedrich August Kaserne and the Hindenburg Kaserne were loaded on 3 flatcars with sideracks at the Glauchau railroad station.                      25X1

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                     The materiel was loaded by 9 officers and 30 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Source expressed the belief that they subsequently escorted the shipment. On 6 June, the Friedrich August Kaserne and the Hindenburg Kaserne were occupied by about 150 to 200 troops. Source learned that another shipment had been entrained on 1 June. On 1 and 6 June, all vehicle sheds were closed. An SP gun, which source believed was a JSU-122 gun, and a canvas-covered SP gun or tank was in the barracks area. On 6 June, about 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia engaged in ball games in the barracks yard. Trucks                      25X1

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                     Comment. The bulk of the 220th Hv Tank SP Regt of the Eighth Gds Army stationed there was at the post prior to mid-May.                      The information in the report tends to indicate that major elements left, presumably for Ohrdruf and/or Letzling Heath, as had been observed in early April. 25X1

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